



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: AKKAR=1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 2137
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Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR)	Examiner: Z. A. Davis
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Appln. No.: 09/771,967)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 30, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2638
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For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A)	December 27, 2005
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL)	
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC...)	

REPLY: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Window, **Mail Stop Petitions**
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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